

The State of New Hampshire

Department of Environmental Services



Michael P. Nolin Commissioner

April 25, 2005

LETTER OF DEFICIENCY #WSEB 05-041Certified Mail #7000 0600 0023 9933 1287

Robert Pinkham Cliff Lodge Inc 77 Ravine Drive Bristol, NH 03222

Subject: Bristol - Public Water System: Cliff Lodge (EPA #0308060)

Dear Mr. Pinkham:

The records of the Department of Environmental Services (DES) show that the Cliff Lodge water system is classified as a public water system (PWS), as defined by RSA 485:1-a. A PWS is defined as any water system supplying 15 or more services, or 25 or more people, for 60 or more days per year. As such, the water system owner is required to submit samples to the State laboratory or a State-certified laboratory for coliform bacteria analysis in compliance with NH Admin. Rule Env-Ws 325.

DES records show that the subject water system failed to submit bacteria samples and as a result Monitoring/Reporting (M/R) violations were issued for the following months:

December 2003 and March 2005

In view of the Monitoring/Reporting violations, DES believes the deficiencies can be corrected by taking the following actions:

By May 9, 2005, submit a water "make up" sample for bacteria analysis to the state laboratory, or a state-certified laboratory, in accordance with NH Admin. Rule Env-Ws 325.

Please continue to submit water samples according to the water system's Master Sampling Schedule enclosed.

In the event compliance is not achieved within this period, DES may initiate formal action against you, including issuing an order requiring the deficiencies to be corrected, initiating an administrative fine proceeding, and/or referring the matter to the NH Department of Justice for imposition of appropriate penalties.

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Please be reminded to carry out the public notice requirements and provide proof of public notice to DES for the March 2005 monitoring/reporting violation.

Please contact Anne Bailey by phone at (603) 271-0672 or by e-mail at *abailey@des.state.nh.us* if you have any questions regarding this letter.

Sincerely,

Sarah Pillsbury, P.G., Administrate

Water Supply Engineering Bureau

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Enclosures: Master Sampling Schedule

Public Notice Form

cc: Gretchen R. Hamel, DES Legal Unit Administrator ~

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